



CALL FOR AWARDING GRANTS AND PROJECTS UNDER R & D INSTITUTIONS

Título: Research Fellowship (two openings) - Bolsas de Investigação (duas vagas)

Two research fellowships (duas *Bolsas de Investigação*) are open at the **Fundação da Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa**, for the project *Building the Basis for Medico-Legal Identification and Cause of Death Determination from Badly Decomposed and Skeletonised Human Remains (BoneMedLeg)*, Centro de Biologia Ambiental, (PTDC/CS-ANT/111059/2009), financed by national funds by FCT / MCTES (PIDDAC) under the program in all scientific domains, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Anthropology and Health Sciences
2. **Requirements for admission:** The candidates must hold a Master's degree in Physical Anthropology or related area at the time of appointment and, preferably, an undergraduate degree in Anthropology, Biology or related areas. The candidates must have considerable theoretical background and lab/field experience in human osteology, particularly in human skeletal data collection and analysis. Preference will be given to candidates with a publication record, either as papers published in peer-reviewed scientific journals or published/unpublished technical reports, although priority will be given to the earlier. A good knowledge of written English is required, in addition to motivation, initiative, perseverance and collaborative work qualities.
3. **Work plan:** The research fellows will be in charge of collecting extensive osteological and dental data, including cranial, postcranial and dental measurements, sex, age and pathological-related changes in the skeleton and dentition, and assessment of trauma. The research fellows will also assist in the processing and curation of human skeletons and bone specimens before analysis. Each research fellow will be responsible, in collaboration and under the supervision of the senior members of the project, for data analysis and writing up of reports and research papers to submit for publication.
4. **Legislation framework:** Portuguese Law Nr. 202/2012, from 27 August (Research Grant Holder Statute); Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P. fellowships Regulation of 2012..
5. **Place of work:** The work will be developed at the Faculty of Medicine/Dentistry of the University of Porto/North Delegation of the National Institute of Legal Medicine under the scientific supervision of Professor Hugo Cardoso and Professor Inês Caldas.
6. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initial open for 3 months and will begin March 1, 2013. The grant contract may be renewed to an additional 9 months, until a total duration of 12 months.
7. **Monthly allowance:** The scholarship amounts to € 980,00 (tax-free) according to table values for scholarships awarded directly by the FCT, IP in the country (<http://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores>). (grants awarded to projects financed by FCT).
The Fellows will have a personal accident insurance and, if not covered by any social protection scheme can ensure the right to social security through adherence to voluntary social insurance scheme, pursuant to *Código dos Regimes Contributivos do Sistema Previdencial de Segurança Social*.
The scholarships will be paid monthly by bank transfer.
8. **Selection method:** Candidates will be assessed by the quality of their CV (95%) and motivation demonstrated in the application letter (5%). In case of a tie, the candidates will be invited for an interview. Each candidate will be graded in a scale of 0 to 100.



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9. **Selection Committee:** Hugo Cardoso (chair – Faculdade de Medicina da Universidade do Porto), Inês Caldas (Faculdade de Medicina Dentária da Universidade do Porto) and Marina Andrade (Instituto Universitário de Lisboa).
10. **Publication/notification of results:** The final results of the evaluation will be made available to the public, through an ordered list which will be posted at the entrance hall of the **Fundação da Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa**, located at the Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa, C1 bldg – 3rd floor, Campo Grande, 1749-016 Lisboa and posted on the project's website (<http://bonemedleg.host22.com/>), and the selected candidates will be notified by e-mail.
11. **Deadlines:** This call for applications is open from January 14 to February 1, 2013.
12. **Application:** Applications must be submitted via e-mail (hcardoso@med.up.pt) attaching the following documents: application letter, curriculum vitae and one copy of published work. Selected candidates may be asked to provide official diplomas/transcripts of their undergraduate and graduate degrees and/or other training. Applications sent by regular mail will not be considered.